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SENATE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER, IN CONJUNCTION WITH
THE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY STEERING COMMITTEE, TO DEVELOP
STATE STRATEGIC OPEN DATA GOALS AND OBJECTIVES.

1 WHEREAS, the commitment of the leadership of the state
2 government to long-term strategic business and information
3 technology transformation is essential to:

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- 5 (1) Successfully harnessing the power of technology to
6 increase service quality and satisfaction for the
7 State's people on any island and at any time;
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- 9 (2) Elevating the State's work force to compete within a
10 twenty-first century economy that provides livable
11 wages;
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- 13 (3) Securing and protecting citizens' data and privacy in
14 the modern era; and
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- 16 (4) Promoting cost-efficiency, effectiveness, and
17 transparency in the use of taxpayer funds; and
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19 WHEREAS, many states and major municipalities across the
20 United States have adopted open data-driven policies that
21 require government agencies to collect and publish data and
22 promote data collection and sharing in the private sector, in
23 recognition that access to empirical data is critical for
24 decision makers to make informed decisions in the interest of
25 citizens; and
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27 WHEREAS, the State's long-standing decentralized approach
28 to information technology management places data within
29 individual departments and agencies across the Executive branch,
30 limiting opportunities to integrate systems that would promote
31 the State's open data goal; and
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33 WHEREAS, the Information Technology Steering Committee was
34 established pursuant to section 27-43(b), Hawaii Revised

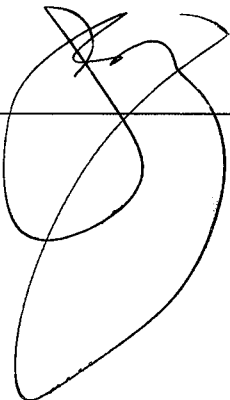


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1 Information Officer, and Director of the Office of Information
2 Practices.

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